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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 9, 2003
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to an April 9, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 9, 2003 Office Action was due July 9, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status and such status still applies. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$475.00 and a check which includes this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response is now due October 9, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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